



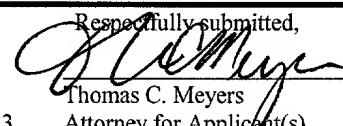
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		Title Methods for Detecting, Grading or Monitoring an <i>H. pylori</i> Infection

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